Bells Bend Outdoor Center

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bellsbend@nashville.gov
Tuesday-Friday: 12-4pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm
and by appointment
Please join us on Facebook

Bells Bend Park is open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk

May & June 2016 Programs

Bells Bend Night Hike

Friday, May 6
8-9:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Come out for a night hike at Bells Bend. Hear the call of the wild. We will explore and listen for animals of the night.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Animal Tracks

Saturday, May 7
9-10am
Age level: 6-10 years
Call to register

Learn how to find and follow animal tracks. We will also learn about animal habitats. Put on your hiking boots and we'll hit the trail.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Start a Summer Garden
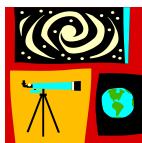
Thursday, May 12
1-2pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Want to start a garden but aren't sure how to begin? Come learn how to grow fresh, healthy food in your own backyard. We'll share techniques and tips and then put them to practice in the park garden. All experience levels welcome.
Leader: Kevin Sykes

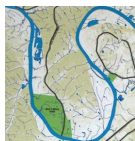**Star Party at Bells Bend**

Friday, May 13
8:30-10:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Join members of Nashville's Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society for star-gazing. Many telescopes and other displays will be available for up-close star viewing.

Cumberland River History Hike

Friday, May 20
9:30-11am
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Join us for a 2.5 mile hike and learn about the interesting history and geography of the Cumberland River. We will walk alongside the river for part of the hike.
Leader: Kevin Sykes

For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Bells Bend Outdoor Center, 615-862-4187.

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June 2016 Programs

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 4

The first Saturday of every June is National Trails Day! We invite you to hit the trails of Bells Bend, Beaman, Shelby Bottoms, or Warner Parks to celebrate the great outdoors! Don't forget to stop in to the Outdoor Center or Nature Center to say hello.

Farm Hike at Bells Bend Park

Saturday, June 4
9-11am
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Bells Bend Park has a unique history and many natural features. Join a naturalist to search for them on a learn More about the old farm
Leader: Staff

Geocaching 101

Saturday, June 11
2-3pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Geocaching is a treasure hunting game using GPS coordinates to find hidden caches in the park (and elsewhere). After this class you will be able to program your GPS unit and enjoy the fun game of geocaching.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Bells Bend History and House Tour

Thursday, June 16
4:30-6:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Learn about the history of the Bells Bend area (including Native American History, Civil War battle, Clees' Ferry, and more. We will tour the historic 1842 Bell/Buchanan House on the park property!
Leader: Kevin Sykes

Family Camp Night

Friday, June 24 through Saturday, June 25
4:30pm-10am
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Bring your family and enjoy camping at Bells Bend Park. Spend the night at our campground for the unique experience of Bells Bend after dark. Bring your own equipment.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Bells Bend Night Hike

Friday, June 24
8-9:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Come out for a night hike at Bells Bend. We will explore and listen for animals of the night.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Camp Bells Bend & Beaman

An outdoor adventure day camp is coming to Bells Bend Outdoor Center and Beaman Park Nature Center in 2016! Campers ages 6-12 can enjoy hiking, nature education, crafts, games and outdoor fun while making friends at camp. Sessions will run Monday-Friday 9am-4pm with before and after care and busing options available.
For more information, visit: www.campbellsbendbeaman.com

Please call to register: 615-862-4187
Check out programs at other Metro Parks Nature Centers, too.

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:
Park Police Office: 615-880-3429
Non life-threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600   Life-threatening Emergencies: 911

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